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TAGS: OEXC, CM (SANGO, BERNARD)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL-ONLY AWARD BERNARD SANGO

REF: A. YAOUNDE 0018., B) STATE 004328

1. SANGO NOT RPT. NOT RECEIVING GURC SUPPORT. HIS
FINANCING BEYOND TUITION GRANT IS FROM PRIVATE SOURCE.

2. RE JUSTIFICATION: POST WOULD NOT PROPOSE SUPPORT OF
UNDERGRADUATE, KNOWING DEPT. REGULATIONS, WITHOUT STRONG
CONVICTION ON PART OF AT LEAST THREE OFFICERS (FORMER CAO,
PRESENT CPAO AND IO) THAT SANGO IS UNUSUAL STUDENT WITH
EXCEPTIONAL POTENTIAL. HE IS A TALENTED WRITER, HAS HAD A
VOLUME OF POEMS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION BY HEINEMEN BBC HAS
PRODUCED AND BROADCAST ONE OF HIS PLAYS, WRITTEN WHEN HE WAS
19. HE IS A TALENTED MUSICIAN WITH A DEEP CONCERN FOR TRADI-
TIONAL MUSIC AND A BOOK OF HYMNS TO HIS CREDIT. HE HAS WRITTEN
A 375 PAGE DICTIONARY OF THE BAMUM LANGUAGE. IN ALL THREE
AREAS HE HAS RECEIVED LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT EXCEPT FROM
FOREIGNER YET HE HAS CONTINUED TO PRODUCE. HE IS EXTRA-
ORDINARILY MOTIVATED. HE HAS REACHED POINT NOW WHERE
RESOURCES OF THIS FRANCOPHONE COUNTRY DO NOT PROVIDE THE
TRAINING AND GUIDANCE HAE NEEDS FOR HIS LITERARY AND LINGUISTIC
INTERESTS, AND THE LOCAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS NO TRAINING WHATEVER
IN MUSIC OR DRAMA. A CAMEROONIAN WHO IS NOT A RELATIVE IS
PROVIDING THE PRIVATE FINANCIAL HELP HE WILL NEED FOR HIS
STUDIES, AN ALMOST UNHEARD OF CIRCUMSTANCE IN THIS SOCIETY
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THIS OFFER COMES PURELY FROM THIS FRIENDS INTEREST IN WHAT HE

HAS WRITTEN AND WHAT HE BELIEVES, WITH TRAINING, HE WILL BE
ABLE TO WRITE.

3. SINCE SECONDARY SCHOOL SANGO HAS WORKED THREE YEARS AS
TEACHER. POST CONVINCED THAT WITH HIS TALENTS AND WIDE INTERESTS
PLUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, COMBINED WITH U.S. TRAINING, HE SHOULD
BECOME EXTRAORDINARY ASSET TO A COUNTRY IN WHICH UNIVERSITY
PROFESSORS OFTEN HAVE NO PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN OWN COUNTRY
BEFORE STUDYING ABROAD.

4. NEED FOR URGENCY IN THIS CASE STEMS FROM FACT SANGO HAS BEEN
ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE BY POST AND BY PROFESSORS REDDEN OF SIU
ON TWO OCCASIONS THAT HE FINALLY COULD ORGANIZE NECESSARY
SUPPORT TO COMMENCE U.S. STUDIES. TWICE, WITH MORE DIFFICULTY
THAN CAN EASILY BE IMAGINED HE HAS OBTAIN EXIT VISA, PRESENT
VISA EXPIRES IN THREE MONTHS AND SANGO CONVINCED IF HE
MUST ASK AGAIN HE WILL BE DENIED.

5. SANGO READY TO TRAVEL THE MOMENT WE PROVIDE TRAVEL GRANT.
IF APPROVAL ARRIVES IN TIME, HE CAN MAKE DEADLINE.

6. SUMMARY APPLICATION FOLLOWS:
FAMILY NAME: SANGO, CORNELIUS BERNARD
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: C/O R.C.M. BAYELLE BAFRENG ML 2,
BAMENDA N.W., CAMEROON

CITIZENSHIP: CAMEROON

SEX: MALE
DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 26 AUG 2013]
PLACE BIRTH: BASENG-BANGEM CAMEROON
MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED:
HOME COUNTRY: MATHIAS SANGO, R.C.M. BAYELLE, BAFRENG, ML 2,
BAMENDA

U.S.: PROF. JAMES REDDEN, SIU, CARBONDALE
PRESENT EMPLOYMENT: NIL
EDUCATION:
LAST DEGREE: GCE O LEVEL, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
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LAST INSTITUTION ATTENDED: BISHOP ROUAN COLLEGE, SOPPO-BUEA,
S.W. CAMEROON

PREVIOUS U.S. EXPERIENCE: NONE
FIELD OF STUDY: LANGUAGE ARTS
ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE: B.A.
CAREER PLANS: TEACH AT UNIVERSITY YAOUNDE., CONTINUE PUBLICATIONS.

7. SUMMARY VERIFICATION FOLLOWS:

NAME AND FIELD OF STUDY: SEE ABOVE

NAME OF U.S. INSTITUTION ADMITTED: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
CARBONDALE, ILL.

ACADEMIC LEVEL: FRESHMAN

REPORTING DATE: JANUARY 15, 1975

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

PRIVATE DONOR: DOLLARS 3200 IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF DOLLARS

267.81 TUITION REMISSION GRANT: DOLLARS 1415

TOTAL DOLLARS 4650 (PLUS TRAVEL- ONLY GRANT HEREWITH PROPOSED)

CAN ATTEND ORIENTATION PROGRAM: NO

LEVEL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: SCORE 98 PER CENT CORRECT USAGE TEST FOR K
NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE,
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

HEALTH DATA: MEDICALLY FIT

ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS: NO

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